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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 on page 10 with the following paragraph:

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-- Figures 10 to 12 show a webbing tie down assembly according to a third and preferred embodiment in accordance with the present invention. Like the first embodiment, the assembly of the third embodiment is similar in construction to the prior art assembly shown in Figures 1A and 1B, but dimensioned on a larger scale and with higher grade materials to achieve the increased load bearing requirements. --